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at \$1 a pair]

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this source to-day were \$546,418.44.

SECRETARY ROBESON left for Ohio this morn-Hon. WM. H. SEWARD and party arrived in

New York yesterday by steamer Java. THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION has resumed its sessions in this city.

THE PRESIDENT is expected to return here to-

morrow. A Cabinet meeting will be held on THE FAMILY of Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, have returned to the city for

the season, and are at home on Capitol Hill.

Justice M. will be here in a few days. PAYMASTER HENRY MEAD, U. S. N., recently detached from the Iroquois for disobedience of orders, has been restored to his former position on that vessel.

THE NEW YORK TIMES continues its searching examination of the fraudulent pay-rolls of the city, and shows that a large proportion of all the men who have recently drawn salaries from the city, as clerks, inspectors and other subordinate officers, are "dead-heads," some of the names, indeed, being actually those of dead men, and many more of men who do no work whatever for the public offices, except to sign monthly receipts for their salarits. Among the names unearthed by the Times is that of John F. Coyle, one of the proprietors of the National Intelligencer under Johnson's administration, and who is paid \$250 4 month, according to the Times, to represent Tammany imake lobbies of Congress.

INSPECTION OF STEAM VESSELS-Letter from Secretary Boutwell to the Board of Inspectors,-The Secretary of the Treasury to-day transmitted a letter to the Roard of Supervising Inspec-tors of Steamboats, which met at the Ebbitt House this morning, calling their attention to the fact that sections 29 and 70 of the act ap-proved February 28, 1871, providing for the better security of life on board of vessels pro-polled by steam and many of the rules adopted pelled by steam, and many of the rules adopted by them to render the act effective, are found to be in conflict. The Secetary also transmitted a copy of a memorial of the English Board of Trade, forwarded through the Depart-ment of State, which shows wherein the sections and rules referred to are not in accord with the international regulations. The English board are of opinion that the officers of ships will be seriously embarrassed, and much harm will result to ship owners by litigation, delays and losses through the promulgation of any law or regulations affecting the disposition of lights, or ules for sailing in conflict with the universal international regulations. The Secretary recommends that the Board of Inspectors make the difficulties specified by the English Board of Trade a subject of immediate consideration, with a view to obviating them if possible.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

TAMMANY IN COURT. Mayor Hall Charged with Malfensance in Office-He Offers Bail to any Amount-None Required.

New York, Oct. 4—This morning Mayor Hall appeared before the Yorkville Police Court to answer the charge of malfeasance in office. The accusation was brought by ex-Judge Bar-The accusation was brought by ex-Judge Barrett, of the counsel for the citizen's committee of seventy, on the affidavit of W. F. Copeland, formerly a book keeper in Controller Connolly's office, charging Mayor Hall with converting funds, or permitting them to be converted, from their lawful use by the agency of warrants for the payment of millions of dollars for work not performed, said warrants having been presented by Andrew J. Garyev, James H. been presented by Andrew J. Garvey, James H. Ingersoll, George S. Miller, S. J. Smith, and others. There was an unusually large police tion, and offered bail in any amount. Judge Barrett, counsel for the prosecution, said there was no necessity for the Liavor giving ball, as was not contemplated to hold him in durance.

Mayor Hall Rises to Explain.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mayor Hall addressing the court, said: "I am here to disappoint the malice of my partizan enemies in refusing, as I shall, by my action to-day to aid in initiating any political campaign by contributing personally anything to the sensation of the cam-paign, and I am here to relieve your honor and the district attorney of any responsibility in the mafter. I am here in accordance with the statutes to waive an examination and offer bail, knowing that if this charge ever acquires gravity enough to come before a jury that is the tribunal where it can be estimated to the satisfaction of the people and myself, and before I enter into the formalities present a level of the satisfaction of the people and myself, and before I enter into the formalities present. malities necessary I desire in this most public manner to thank the hundreds of friends who yesterday, from the millionaire to the laborer, tendered me their services as bail. There are hundreds of professional gentlemen, some of them in this room now, who freely volunteered and enthusiastically tendered me their support. I shall do as every gentleman should do for the purpose of bail, select his most intimate personal friend out of the profession. Mr. Isaac Bell will become my bail. In compliance with the statute I tender him as bail and waive an examination and my bail is ready. [Great applause in court.]

Oakey Not Permitted to Play the Martyr.

District Attorney Garvin said: "The gentleman who addressed you has undoubtedly the right to do as he has done; and that leaves nothing further to be done on the part of the pros cution. I therefore submit the matter to your honor to take such action as, under the circumstances, you shall deem proper." Mr. Barrett. of counsel for the committee of seventy, said that they were under a sense of duty without malice; therefore he would disappoint the Mayor by suggesting to the public prosecutor that he should not ask any bail except the Mayor's own personal recognizance. Attorney Garvin said he would be satisfied with any decision of the Court. Judge Bixby said he would not take bail. The Mayor explained that his remarks were of a general nature, and did not re-late to counsel. He particularly disclaimed any reference to Barrett. At the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks the audience rose simultaneously, and cheered and yelled frantically for several minutes while the Mayor was passing from the court.

FROM EUROPE TO-DAY. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Fire Damp Explosion in a Welch Coal

London, Oct. 4.—An explosion of fire damp occurred at 6 o'clock this morning at Aberdare, Wales. Five persons were killed. On account of the early hour the regular mining force was not at work, which alone prevented a frightful sacrifice of life. German Protestants on the Papal Infallibility Dectrine.

DARMSTADT, Oct. 4.—A meeting of Protestants representating various portions of the German empire is now being held in this city, for the purpose of discussing the condition of the Protestant religion in Germany. A declaration has been adopted setting forth that it is to the interest of Germany to oppose the doctrine of Papal infallibility, that the dogma is inimical to the sovereignty of the state and the liberties of the people, and destructive to that freedom of conscience which is the basis of pure religion, and that the establishment of the "Order of Jesus" must be prohibited.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The Italian government has determined that ne professor of the University of Rome shall be permitted to continue his functions without taking the oath of allegiance to Italy. The oath has been tendered upon this basis.

Bead Lock in the Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Voting commenced in the Cortes for President of that body on Monday After a single ballot, which stood—for Sagosta 112; Rivero, 113; blank, 3—the Cortes adjourned The friends of Rivero are confident of his success.

Fremch Officers to be Court-martialed.
VERSAILLES, Oct. 4.—Another court-martial has been ordered to be held here for the trial of military offenders arrested during the late war or since, under charges resulting from operations during its progress. Eminent officers who surrendered their forces to the Germans will be brought before the court. Wendell Phillips President of the Massachusetts Labor Reform Con-yention.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Massachusetts Labor Reform Convention being held here to-day is fully attended. The delegates include five women from Worcester and ten from other places. Wendell Phillips was chosen president, and addressed the convention,

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC CON-

TWO CENTS.

Tammany Knocking at the Door.
Rochester, Oct. 4.—The democratic State central committee has been in session since nine o'clock. It has transpired that Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of Westchester, will be made temporary the resistion was tendered to rary chairman. The position was tendered t pressing its claims to representation in the convention with renewed energy, and an attempt is being made to conciliate its delegates, but thus far without success. It is probable they will appear on the floor of the convention and the matter be referred to the committee on creden-tials. It is said Tammany accepts Potter for temporary chairman.

Tammany to Come In, Explain Things and Then Gracefully Retire. ROCHESTER, Oct. 4.—But few delegates have yet entered Corinthian Hall, where the convention is to be held. Large crowds are congregated in the corridors and about the building Everything is peaceful, and the best feeling prevails. The ramor is circulating that the Tammany delegation will come into the conven-

tion and be recognized as a regular delegation and after an explanation of their position will gracefully retire.

Temporary Organization of the Convention with Potter as Chairman.

Rochester, Oct. 4.—When Governor Seymour, Geo. Beach, and Francis Kernan entered the room they were received with applause. Hon. Horatic Seymour will probably be selected as the permanent chairman.

Hon. T. J. Tilden, chairman of the State central committee, called the convention to order at 12.50 p. m. and delivered a lengthy speech. During the delivery of the speech there were frequent outbursts of hearty applause. He referred to the New York official corruptions which was enthusiastically applauded. [Which, the reference or the corruption? Editor.] He concluded by nominating as temporary chairman, Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of Westchester, man, Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, of Westchester cerried unanimous

Mr. Potter was then introduced to and ad dressed the convention. The selection by State Central Committee of Mr. Potter temporary chairman was in accordance with the expressed wish of all the delegations, and by mutual agreement, after Lieut. Governor Beach had declined the position. Mr. Potter's address was frequently interrupted with applause, especially when he called upon the convention to purge and purity its own party of corruption. On motion of Mr. Treden, the roll of uncontested delegates was called. tested delegates was called.

WHEN HORATIO SETMOUR'S NAME WAS CALLED the convention rose and gave three cheers, swinging their hats, and exhibiting the utmost enthusiasm. There was also applause when Jacob Vandenburgh's name was called.

Mr. Dewitt, of Kings, rose and stated that there was a member of the State Central Committee here bearing a communication from THE TAMMANY HALL DELEGATION.

and he moved that this communication be received and read. Charles G. Cornell presented a communication, THEY LEAVE THE CONVENTION FOR THEIR PARTY'S GOOD.

It sets out by citing the call of the State central committee for an election of delegates to the convention, and proceeds to say that they have no desire to do anything to embarrass the action of the convention, but claiming regularity, and demanding the most rigid and searching investigation of the charges of corruption in New York. [Applause.] With a view to aiding the success of the democratic ticket they waive the right to participate in the ticket they waive the right to participate in the deliberations of the convention. [Applause.] At the same time they pledge their active and ener-getic support to the ticket nominated by the convention. [Tremendous applause.]
Mr. Dewitt moved that, no delegation being now present from New York, having prestige of

regularity, or elected in conformity with the call of the State Central Committee; therefore, Resolved, That in the call of the roll New York be omitted in the future proceedings of this body, and no delegation be deemed as sitting from that locality.

On this resolution Mr. Dewitt moved the previous questions, which was ordered. vious question; which was ordered.

The roll was then called, and the resolution was adopted by 90 ayes to 4 noes.

President Grant on Collector Murphy CHICAGO, Oct. 4 .- The Chicago Journal President Grant, in conversation with friend while in this city, stated emphatically that to his knowledge the charges of the New York Tribune against Collector Murphy are without foundation; that he sees no reason for removing him, when from personal knowledge he regard him as fit for the place, and he will not gratify the clamors of those who have a personal or factious object in view."

Mysterious Murder Near Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 4.—George W. Darrow, overseer on Tift's farm, near this city, white person, who fired several shots from a revolver, apparently through the back curtain of the vehicle. He was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances, and the cause of the murder is a mystery, as money and valuables on his person were undisturbed.

A Righteous Sentence.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 4.—Dr. Charles P.

Wood, of Manchester, convicted of causing the death of Elvira Woodward by performing an operation for abortion, has been sentenced to twelve years hard labor in the States prison.

Offers for Government Bonds. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- There were twenty-four offerings of bonds for Treasury gold to-day, amounting to \$8,611,750, ranging from 112.80 to 113.49. The awards will be about \$2,000,000 at

from 112.80 to 112.98. THE COMING PRINCE. Preparations to Receive the Russian Grand Duke.

Mr. H. J. Ramsdell telegraphs from this city

to the Cincinnati Commercial as follows: The preparations on the part of the government for receiving the Grand Duke Alexis and the visiting Russian fleet have been nearly finished. The navy will lead in the ceremonies, and a fleet has been improvised to meet the Grand Duke off Sandy Hook and escort him to New York. The U. S. steamer Congress, now in New York, refitting for the European squadron; the Severn, Admiral Lee's dag-ship while in ron; the Severn, Admiral Lee's flag-ship while in command of the North Atlantic squadron, now at Hampton Roads; the Iroquois, now in Philadelphia preparing for the East Indies; and the Kansas, also at Philadelphia, will form the fleet, and will be attended by tugs, revenue cutters, and such other government vessels as may be disengaged at the time. These will all be under the command of Vice Admiral Rowan, port admiral at New York, who will hoist his flag on the Congress. Admiral Lee, whose command takes in the whole coast, will command his own flag-ship. The vessels have already been ordered to rendezvous at New York. The Russian fleet, commanded by Admiral Paisset, whose flag-ship is the Sweetland—and on board of which is the Grand Duke, either as sub-officer or passenger—is expected on the 10th inst. The United States fleet, however, as soon as the arrangements are is expected on the 10th inst. The United States iteet, however, as soon as the arrangements are completed, will take position in the lower bay to await the arrival of the Russians. As soon as the fleet is sighted Admiral Rowan will order his fleet to put to sea, and will meet the Russians, it is expected, about three miles out. Our fleet will then receive them with an admiral's salute, which will be returned gun for gun. Our fleet will then pay the usual visiting courtesies, and with bands, and flags, and dressed ships will bring the visitors into harbor. It is now thought the Grand Duke will come to Washington as soon as he shall have recovered from his sea voyage, and that he will receive no hospitalities until after he has paid his respects to the government at Washington. During his absence here, the officers of our fleet will take advantage of the time to entertain the officers of the Russian fleet, and a series of balls, dinners and entertainments will be given on board the several steamers, which will be brilliant and select. Admiral Porter, who, it was expected, would have charge of the naval arrangements, is still too sick to take any part in them. He has not yet left his house.

A Coming Editorial Divorce Sensation.

The greatest sensation in the journalistic line is the suit that will be brought against a prominent editor—best known for his sensations—by his divorced wife, to set aside a decree of divorce on the ground that it was procured by fraud, and through the intimidation of the defendant. This man was in love with another woman, and to get rid of his wife used the cruelest and most devilish means to drive her into the streets. He had his detectives who swore to her infidelity, after which they threatened her with the severest punishment if she answered the bill filed by her husband. Of course, the divorce went by default, and the editor married his present wife a few weeks after. Now the first wife has been advised that she can have the decree of divorce set aside, and she has taken the first steps towards that decision—N. F. Cor. Phile.

Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday, on the charge of causing the death of Miss Emily A. Post, resulted in the disagreement of the jury, and the accused was admitted to bail pending a new trial.

LOCAL NEWS. THE JAMES HOMICIPE. Second Trial of Horatic Bolster, SECOND DAY.

The trial of Horatic Bolster, charged with the murder of Jeseph James on the night of the 22d of February last, was resumed in Criminal Court this morning. There was a large crowd in attendance and there appeared to be great anxiety to get a sight of the prisoner, who came into court about 10% o'clock, accompanied by his mother and Miss M. T. Stoddard. At 10:55 the court proceeded with the

two only-Messrs. George Ester and Thomas Lowndes having been obtained from the regular panel yesterday. The names of the talesmen were drawn from the hat in the following order:- Thomas Ander-

son, had formed an opinion.

By the Court.—Is this opinion so formed that you do not think you could give a just verdict on the evdence and the law. Mr. Anderson.—"I do not think I could." The Court said "Step aside." G. T. McGluo, non est. F. W. Sellhausen had formed no opinion, had no scruples; accepted

and sworn. A. Z. Offutt had formed an opinion.

Chas. Snyder, not naturalized. John Wilson, non est. W. McK. Osborn had formed an opin-

ion. John Gutteson had formed no opinion, had no scruples; accepted and sworn. C. S. Noves, unwell. Thomas S. Donaldson had formed no opinion, had no scruples; challenged by United States. John O. Eyans, absent. George Garrison, nonest. J. Sayles Brown, exempt. James H. Jenifer, absent. Benj. Summy, no scruples, no opinion; accepted and sworn. John H. Russell had formed an opinion, but could render a verdict on evidence; no scruples; challenged by defence. Chas. Bell had no opinion or scruples; never heard of the case; challenged by defence. never heard of the case; challengd by defence.
G. R. Dickson, absent. Richard A. King had formed an opinion. G. R. Ruff, excused on physician's certificate. R. R. Pywell had formed an opinion. Lemuel Williams, over age. Whitfield Streeks had formed no opinion, had no scruples; challenged by defence. Ferdinand Schmidt, don't know anything about it, had no scruples; challenged by defence. W. H. M. Maack had conscientious struples as to capital punishment, would not have any man. A. P. punishment, would not hang any man. A. P. Clark had formed an opinion, but could find a verdict on evidence, no scraples; accepted and sworn. Henry Warren had no opinion, but conscientious scruples. Richard Sinclair had formed an opinion. formed an opinion. Luke Conner had no opinion, no scruples; challenged by defence. Andrew Glass, exempt. Isalah Shoemaker, non est. Albert G. Hall had conscientious scruples. Frederick Voigt had formed an opinion. James Scrivener, no opinion, had decided conscientious seruples. George M. Oyster, absent. James Wormley, absent. Charles H. Shorter, exempt. John Cosgrove, non est. John B. Davidson, exempt. Charles Dyson is 67 years old, exempt. Andrew Twine had formed an opinion. James W. Ferguson had no opinion; no scruples; challenge, by defence. Philip I. Buckley, non est. C. A. Stewart, no est. J. Enos Ray, excused; affliction in family. Daniel Pearce is 81 years of age; exempt. John W. Grist had formed an opinion. James Lavender, non est. James P. Scott, non est. Charles Hendley, exempt. Z. Richards, absent. Henry Rochat had formed no opinion; no scruples; resides in First Ward; had not heard of the case; accepted and sworn. Edwin Crouse, excused. Wm. Schooler had formed an opinion. Wm. Murdock had formed an opinion. James Parker had no opinion or scruples; challenged by defence. John Lucas had no opinion or scruples; accepted and sworn. Charles Mann had formed no opinion; no scruples; believed no newspaper reports, and could find by evidence; challenged by defence. W. R. Hunt, absent. W. A. Henderson had formed opinion. Basil Burrows, sick. E. B. Offutt had formed an opinion. Wilson W. Parker non est. Wm. Lee, no opinion; no scruples; challenged by defence. James M. Witherow, absent. Jno. T. Lenman, had opinion. Chas. Champion was opposed to capital number that could ed to capital punishment, but could render a verdict according to evidence; accepted and sworn. John Brooks, absent. W. J. Murtagh, exempt. John L. Lacey, exempt. George W. Stroud had formed an opinion, but could

render a just verdict.

By defence—Did not think the prisoner had a fair show at the last trial, and was in favor of granting him a new trial.

Mr. Riddle—"We will gratify you." Mr. S .- "But I prefer to be excused."

Mr. Harrington-" We will gratify you; you can stand aside." Mr. Riddle said Mr. S. had been accepted. Mr. Harrington said Mr. Riddle was mistaken;

that he challenged Mr. S.

John Alexander had formed an opinion. Geo. T. Langley excused on physician's certificate.
James L. N. Bowen exempt, being a practicing
physician. D. J. Grant non est. Columbus
Thomas had formed an opinion, but could render a verdict; challenged by the United States. D. B. Nichols had not formed an opinion, could render a verdict, no scruples; accepted and sworn. F. A. Wimsatt had formed an opinion, but could render a verdict on the evidence. accepted and sworn. George Uppermann is es years old, exempt. John Battle had formed an opinion. John T. Bell had no opinion or opinion. John T. Bell had no opinion or scruples; challenged by defence. Chas. Wilson, over age. James G. Cornwall had formed an opinion. B. D. Carpenter, absent. T. E. Pyles, deceased. G. R. Thompson had formed an opinion, but could give a verdict on the evidence. By defense:—Based his opinion on reading the evidence; challenged by defense for cause. Charles Humphreys had formed an opinion, but could render a verdict on the evidence; challenged by defense. John Smallwood formed an opinion. Richard Bennett non est. John A. Gray, formed opinion. Joseph Wilson, formed opinion. George Z. Cellison, formed opinion. John Little, over age. Robert Ball had a decided opinion. James Nonrse non est. Perry Sherwood non est. Wm. P. Wood had formed no opinion; have no scruples; could give a fair

opinion; have no scruples; could give a fair verdict, but would rather be excused; accepted. THE JURY WAS COMPLETED, and the names being called as follows, the clerk read the charge:—George Essler, Thos. Lowndes, F. W. Sellhausen, John Guttensen, B. Summy, A. P. Clark, H. Rochat, John Lucas, C. Champion, D. B. Nichols, F. H. Wirasatt and W. P. Wood.

A recess was taken, and on the court reassembling Assistant District Attorney Harrington to the jury, stating the law involved, after which Drs. Potter and Hartigan were examined as to

The Washington Presbytery. At the fall meeting of the Presbytery of Washington, which commenced last evening at the Metropolitan Church, on 4th street east, the

opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. D. W. Moffat, paster of Bridge street Presbyterian church, Georgetown, who took his text from I Corinthians, i:22-24, delivering an able discourse. After the sermon the presbytery elected Mason Noble moderator, and J. F. Gleason clerk. Rev. John H. Beckwith was allowed to withdraw from the presbytery, in order to enable him to join the St. Lawrence As-TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Presbytery reassembled to-day at the same place. After a half Lour spent in devo-tional exercises, the names of the delegates were called, when the following churches were found to be represented :- Fifteenth street, First Presbyterian, New York avenue, Fourth Presbyterian, Assembly's Church, Western Presbyterian, Sixth street, North Presbyterian, Metropolitan, Neilsville, Md., Falls Church, Va., Clifton. Va., Bridge street, Georgetown, Prince William, Seventh street.

Committees announced:-Judicial, bills and overtures, narration for Synod, statistics for session, minutes of General Assembly, accounts and assessments, devotional exercises.

Mr. John R. Henderson, of Neclsville, Md., was examined, and received under the care of the Presbytery for the ministry.

The next meeting of the Presbytery was ap-pointed at the Assembly's Church, on 5th street. Free conversation on the state of religion in the Presbytery was held, and nearly all the churches were heard from.

Reports of committees to the Commeral Assem-

bly were made by Rev. Messand a written report of E der W. L. Waller. The

A committee as appointed to consult with pastors of che arches as to the ability and disposition of the Presbytery to accommodate the large next spring.

The Presbytery then took a recess.

Mg. Charles Matthews had a larger audience at the National Theater last night than on his first appearance, and his natural and easy style of acting, without extravagance or exaggeration, gains on one at every representation. To-night the National should be crowded, as the famous comedian appears in three of his best pieces:—"If I had a Thousand a Year;" "Patter vs. Clatter," and "Gatherwool."

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—H. J. McLaughlin has accepted the contract awarded him by the Board of Public Works for laying the Belgian pavement on H street, from 7th to 16th north-west, and for sewering the same.

Messrs. Campbell and Eslin have accepted the contract for paving footways and setting curbs on 16th street east, from East Capitol street to Maryland avenue.

Lendon is to have a "children's theatre." bug," yawned and died. 87 A new style of ear-ring is in the shape of a

Morlacchi's "eloquent feet" inspire the The careless drug clerk has got around to Philadelphia and killed a man.

Twenty bottles of whiskey were included in the stores of an Indiana Sunday school pic-

bean in Kansas has caused that Commonwealth to be called "The proud cathartic State."

Mrs. Amelia Bloomer has raked up a letter from Horace Greeley, written in 1853, in which he goes strong for woman's rights, and mys the men have no business to interfere.